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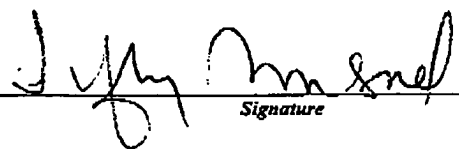
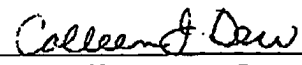
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Applicant(s): Ping-Chuan Wang et al.					
Serial No. 10/026,117	Filing Date December 21, 2001	Examiner Ida M. Soward		Group Art Unit 2822	
Invention: LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIAL REINFORCEMENT FOR IMPROVED ELECTROMIGRATION RELIABILITY					
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In re application of: Ping-Chuan Wang et al.	Date: February 23, 2004
Serial Number: 10/026,117	Examiner: Ida M. Soward
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Title: Low Dielectric Constant Material Reinforcement for Improved Electromigration Reliability	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

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In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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